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EXAMINER:

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SUPPLEMENTAL LETTER RESPONDING TO NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE
RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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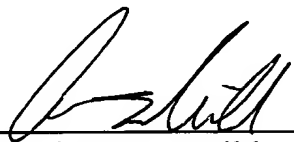
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Comments: Attached is our Letter and Consent of Assignee filed October 8, 1999, as well as the stamped postcard receipt as requested.

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Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response dated September 8,
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The owners of the exclusive right in and to the invention set forth in U.S.
Patent Serial No. 08/981,233 filed December 19, 1997, entitled PROCESS AND
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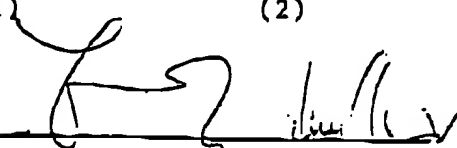
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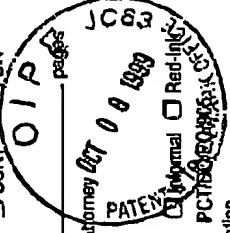
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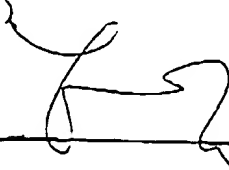
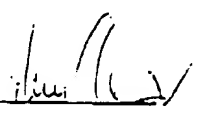
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